

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1414
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09TH DECEMBER, 2025

INCREASE IN THE MSP

1414. SHRI EATALA RAJENDER

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for various items compared to the last 10 years as part of its efforts to boost domestic output and ensure remunerative prices to farmers in the kharif and rabi seasons aimed at ensuring remunerative prices for farmers and incentivising crop diversification?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Every year, Government fixes Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated agricultural crops for the country as a whole, based on the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), after considering the views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned.

The Union Budget for 2018-19 had announced the pre-determined principle to keep MSPs at levels of at least one and half times of the cost of production. Accordingly, Government had increased MSPs for all mandated Kharif, Rabi and other Commercial crops with a minimum return of 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production from year 2018-19 onwards. The details of increased MSP in the year 2025-26 as compared to the year 2015-16 are given at **Annexure**.

Increased MSP has benefited farmers of the country which are evident from data of procurement and MSP amount paid to the farmers. The details of procurement and MSP amount paid to farmers during 2024-25 (Crop Year) are given as under:

Total Procurement (In LMT)	Total MSP Value (In Lakh Crore)
1,223	3.47

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 1414
due for reply on 09.12.2025**

**Minimum Support Price
(Marketing Season-wise) (₹/quintal)**

Commodities	KMS 2015-16	KMS 2025-26
<u>KHARIF CROPS</u>		
Paddy (Common)	1410	2369
Paddy (Grade 'A')	1450	2389
Jowar (Hybrid)	1570	3699
Jowar (Maldandi)	1590	3749
Bajra	1275	2775
Ragi	1650	4886
Maize	1325	2400
Arhar	4625	8000
Moong	4850	8768
Urad	4625	7800
Cotton (Medium Staple)	3800	7710
Cotton (Long Staple)	4100	8110
Groundnut	4030	7263
Sunflower Seed	3800	7721
Soyabean Yellow	2600	5328
Sesamum	4700	9846
Nigerseed	3650	9537
<u>RABI CROPS</u>	RMS 2016-17	RMS 2026-27
Wheat	1525	2585
Barley	1225	2150
Gram	3500	5875
Masur	3400	7000
Rapeseed & mustard	3350	6200
Safflower	3300	6540

KMS- Kharif Marketing Season
RMS- Rabi Marketing Season
